

Community Protection & Hazardous Waste Reduction Initiative

Goals and Objectives

CPHWR Initiative Background

- In 2013 DTSC announced its goal to reduce hazardous waste
- Between 2013 and 2014, DTSC developed an approach to achieve its goal which entailed:




Focusing on
impacted
communities

Prioritizing
source
reduction and
landfill disposal
reduction

Engaging
stakeholders

CPHWR Initiative Goals

Through this initiative, and in collaboration with the Advisory Committee, DTSC will select up to 3 pilot scale projects to reduce hazardous wastes that:



...are generated in significant quantities,

...can pose substantial risks or hazards to human health or the environment

...are treated or disposed in communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution

Role of the Advisory Committee

- **Selection Of The Pilot Projects**

- *Advise DTSC in identifying hazardous wastes for pilot projects' focus*
- *Common understanding of all stakeholders challenges*

- **Implementation**

- *Advise on information gathering and analysis*
- *Feedback in developing final report and recommendations*
- *Advise on stakeholder engagement in pilot projects*
 - *DTSC efforts conducted transparently*
 - *Public and stakeholders opportunity to provide feedback*

Advisory Committee Meeting Roadmap

March 17, 2016

- *Introduction to the CPHWR Initiative purpose and goals*
- *Presentation by DTSC of waste generation data and tools, potential areas of focus for pilot-scale projects*
- *Discussion of criteria used to develop and select projects*

March 28, 2016

- *Input from AC on potential pilot-scale projects*
- *Presentation by DTSC of potential pilot-scale projects*

April 2016

- *Recommendation of pilot-scale projects*

CPHWR Initiative Timeline

March 2016

- Convene the Advisory Committee and present CPHWR Initiative goals

April 2016

- Select up to three pilot-scale projects

April - May 2016

- Develop draft work plans for each pilot project and convene Advisory Committee for feedback on the draft work plans

May 2016-April 2017

- Implement the finalized pilot project work plans
- Convene Advisory Committee quarterly for feedback
- Hold public stakeholder meetings

April - June 2017

- Develop a report of findings and recommendations from each pilot project

CPHWR Initiative Outcomes

By June 2017, DTSC will submit a Final Report to CalEPA Secretary and legislative committees summarizing DTSC's findings for each pilot project including:

- *Description of preferred options*
- *Baseline of state-wide disposal and generation data*
- *Feasible waste reduction measures*
 - Potential reduction amount
 - Evaluation of influencing factors
- *Propose long-term reduction goal for each identified hazardous waste*
- *Recommend strategies and approaches for further evaluation*

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